

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BRITTENY BARBARA GABRIEL,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CECILE GABRIEL,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 220859

Branch Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-000787-NA

Before: Smolenski, P.J., and Zahra and Collins, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the order of the family division of the circuit court terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g). We affirm.

The court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Trejo*, ___ Mich ___; ___ NW2d ___ (Docket No. 112528, decided 7/5/2000) slip op p 17. Further, the court's finding that termination of respondent's parental rights was not against the child's best interests was not clearly erroneous. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *Trejo, supra* at 17-18. Thus, the court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child. *Id.* at 10-11.

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins